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COUNTY AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

Efforts to be made to Unite with the County Good Roads Association

FINE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Automobile Club of Washington county will be held this evening at the Nemacolin Country Club, Beallsville, this evening, and indications point to a large attendance. This organization has been th eleader in creating public sentiment for improved highways in Washington county and important road questions will come up for consideration at this meeting.

It is quite likely that the Washington County Good Roads Association will be invited to consolidate with the automobile club and in the future the efforts of these two organizations will be combined.

There are about 12,000 motor cars in Washington county, and the organization of their owners together with good roads advocates, nearly all of whom are included, however, in the list of automobile owners, will give an effective organization working for the improvement of traffic laws and the improvement and maintenance of all roads in the county.

The present officers of the Automobile Club are, Kerfoot W. Daly, Charleroi, president; Ben F. Mevay, Jr., of Washington, secretary and treasurer. The officers of the Good Roads Association, which it is hoped will consolidate with the Automobile Club, are: Joseph A. Herron, Monongahela, president; J. M. McKee, Washington, secretary, and J. W. Warrick, Washington, treasurer. New officers and a board of governors will be chosen by the Automobile Club at its meeting tonight.

As is the custom at all the meetings of the Automobile club, an elaborate entertainment by a committee having the arrangements in charge. The character of this entertainment is never disclosed in advance, but the committee this year feels that the amusements provided are well worth seeing and that the evening will prove unusually enjoyable for members and their guests.

RAPID EXTENSION OF OHIO RIVER POOLS

It was officially announced on Wednesday by the United States Engineers' office at Wheeling that the Ohio river dam No. 23, at Milwood, W. Va., 139 miles below Wheeling would be formally opened August 1st, Arrangements are being made for a river parade. Dam No. 25 at Point Pleasant will be completed this fall, while No. 27, seven miles above Huntington, will not be completed until next year, thus finishing an uninterrupted chain of locks and dams from Pittsburg to Huntington, a distance of more than 300 miles.

Friday, July 1st, opening day for July Victor Records. Porters Jewelry Store. 22t1*

WOMEN ESCAPE INJURY IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Leonard Hasche of East Maiden street, Washington and the Misses Elizabeth and Rebecca Clark had a narrow escape a few days ago when the Ford coupe in which they were riding plunged over a twenty-foot embankment on the National pike near the Myers farm, Glyde. All of the occupants of the car escaped serious injury. The rear end of the coupe was completely demolished.

BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN THE COKE REGION

Further decline in coke production in the Fayette county fields marked the past week, with the coal output taking a less pronounced downward trend. While conditions are not so reassuring, most observers believe that it is "darkest before dawn," and that while the upward trend is not apparent so soon as had been expected, there is still little room for pessimism. Readjustment, it is pointed out, is moving forward in the railroad industry and there are signs generally of more pronounced progress towards taking the inflation out of economic conditions generally. These observers see little change in prospect for July. Some are decidedly more optimistic for August, while most agree that September will bring about a distinct improvement, although the full force of resumption in the industries generally is not expected until later in the fall.

Frick coal and coke operators in the region are approximately on the same basis that has been maintained for some weeks past. No Frick ovens are in blast anywhere in the region, all coal being transported to the by-product coke ovens at Clairton Coal production is estimated at about 30 to 40 per cent.

LOCALS WON GAME FROM VESTABURG

In the game at the ball park last evening the Charleroi team of the Press League won over the Vestaburg nine by a score of 4 to 3, and thus took the lead in the flag race. The Vestaburg team has some sluggers on its roll, McNulty and Garnic each making home runs, while McNulty also made a three-base hit. Heinick pitched a good game for the visitors, striking out ten men. Donahue for the locals also pitched well, only eight hits being made off his deliver, while he struck out four men.

Kensington, the Lutheran Aid Society, will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert, corner of Fifth street and Lincoln avenue, Thursday afternoon.

Prof. I. T. Daniel Chosen Director of Playgrounds

The Park and Playgrounds Committee met last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and transacted some very important business, that will be of interest especially to the children of the community.

The playground equipment has been installed on the Ninth Street school yard, and that on Fifth street, will be completed by the close of this week.

The children are proving the value of this modern equipment. The merry-go-round is so covered with youngsters that it resembles a huge pyramid of human flesh and one can not see the apparatus which keeps the children continually revolving. The community as a whole is showing a tremendous appreciation.

Prof. I. T. Daniel has been selected by the Playgrounds committee to supervise the two playgrounds and Miss Piersoll as assistant. It was the unanimous decision of the committee that Prof. Daniel possesses the unusual qualifications for a supervisor, because of his experience in this work and his acquaintance among the children and above all because he is universally liked by those whom he will supervise.

The playgrounds will formally open with a short program on the Fourth of July.

The following apparatus has been placed on each of the playgrounds: Swings, Seesaws, Giant Stride, Merry-go-round, and steel slide It has required the work of several men for a few days to install this apparatus as the foundation of most of it is imbeded in concrete. The apparatus is lasting and has been so thoroughly installed that any child can play with safety.

The committee is quite anxious that the play shall be orderly and free from any nuisance or vice. The playgrounds will close promptly at 9 p. m. and no one will be allowed on the grounds after that hour.

MANY VISIT ROOMS OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The rooms of the Washington County Historical Society in the court house are becoming well known among tourists passing through Washington, as well as to other visitors to the town, and it is the first place that many of them inquire for. In fact, in only the larger cities are historical societies to be found with as extensive a collection of articles as well taken care of. The room of the society is located on the third floor of the court house and is open every afternoon from 1 o'clock until 5, except Saturday, when it is open in the morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Many additions to the collection have been made during the past year, and it is now one of the best in Western Pennsylvania. Many old rifles, iron tomahawks and other Indian relics from this section are to be seen, together with many household utensils and farming implements used by settlers in Washington county during and just after the Revolution. The collection of books on pioneer history in Western Pennsylvania is one of the best and most extensive to be found and information can be secured there which cannot be had from any other source. Since January 1, 1921, the register of the society shows that a total of 466 persons have visited the rooms, and of this number only 124 were from Washington county.

Save 45 per cent on your tires at Might's. 19t3*

STATE ROAD RECORD SINCE JULY FIRST

State highway officials on Wednesday issued figures showing that since the 1921 construction season began the state has completed 169 miles of roads in 46 contracts.

Biagini's store open evenings during sale. 20t6*

Look over the Classified Ads.

SWATTING CAMPAIGN ENDS THIS EVENING

The fly campaign will end tonight at midnight and all flies are to be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce not later than 2 p. m. on Friday. Fly swatters may be secured from E. W. Hastings of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., and also from Mrs. Dawson. While the intensive fly campaign will end today, it is the plan of the committee that the same tactics should be continued throughout the summer. The judges will be ready tomorrow at 2 p. m. to measure, Dr. Hunter, W. M. Darby and J. S. Heffner, the flies and award the prizes. It is hoped that many boys and girls will respond tomorrow and enter this contest. The prizes are as follows:

J. B. Schafer—Jewel case—First prize.

Might Bros.—Base Ball bat—Second Prize.

Schmeiler and Kimmins—Tennis Shoes—Third Prize.

W. M. Darby—Box of Candy—Fourth Prize.

Roy Carson—Ball Cap—Fifth Prize.

Sugar Bowl—Box of Candy—Sixth Prize.

Mrs. Dawson—Base Ball—Seventh Prize.

Mrs. Dawson—Doll—Eighth Prize.

Mrs. Dawson—Bathing Cap—Ninth Prize.

Mrs. Dawson—Rubber Ball—Tenth Prize.

Four young men were arrested by the local police Tuesday night for shooting firecrackers on the streets. They each left a forfeit of $10 for a hearing before the Burgess this evening.

Biagini's store open evenings during sale. 20t6*

Free Tube offer on Vacuum Cup Tires expires soon. Might's. 19t3*

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PROGRESS OF BATTLE WILL BE RECEIVED BY WIRELESS

PENNSY TAKING ON LAID-OFF EMPLOYES

Orders were received at the Derry engine house on the main line of the Pennsylvania, to take on a few of the men who were recently laid off. Most of the men placed back at work are helpers. It is said other departments may get a few men ordered back to work in the near future. Reports coming to the railroad company indicate that some of the mines in the vicinity of Derry may resume some time soon.

LOCAL DRUG STORE ANTI-TOXIN STATION

The state department of health, in anticipation of Fourth of July accidents, has re-stocked its anti-toxin stations throughout the state.

Torn, bruised wounds, particularly when deep and contaminated by street or stable dirt, and all wounds caused by fireworks are dangerous.

First aid treatment of these wounds should be in the form of washing with water which has been boiled, and aplying over the wound a clean boiled fabric, such as linen, wet and kept wet in this boiled water until the doctor comes.

The antitoxin for such cases should be administered at once—the sooner the better. The dose is fifteen hundred units. It will prevent lockjaw.

In bad wounds which show no tendency to heal in a week the dose should be repeated. If they still show no sign of healing at the end of the second week, the dose should be repeated. Among the antitoxin stations established in the county is one at Piper's drug store, Charleroi.

Biagini's store open evenings during sale. 20t6*

ELABORATE DECORATION MARK PRETTY WEDDING

Elaborate decorations marked the wedding of Miss Mossie McGregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGregor, Oakland avenue, and Thomas A. Chilton, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Frazier officiating. The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe over white ivory satin, with a veil of tulle draped at the back of the coiffeur, and held in place by a band of orange blossoms. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Effie McGregor, while Monroe Gainey acted as best man for the groom. A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

30x3½ Vacuum Cup Tire and a free tube. $15.29. Might's. 19t3*

Free Tube with each Vacuum Cup Tire at Might's. 19t3*

Try a Classified Ad. in the Mail

Patrons of Athletic Meet will be first to Receive Details of Fight

PLANT IS BEING INSTALLED

Through untiring efforts Manager Paul E. Nutt of the athletic meet to be held in Charleroi on Saturday next, has been able to arrange with the United Press for returns of the Dempsey-Carpentier titular battle. These returns will be received by a wireless, which is being erected on the ball field where the events of the afternoon will take place. The plant will be in charge of a capable wireless operator and by this means the patrons of the meet will be informed of the progress of the bout, blow for blow. Moreover those on the field will be the first in Charleroi to receive information from the ringside, while at the same time they will be able to witness the various athletic events which will be taking place.

Manager Nutt also announces the selection of officials for the event, and has secured a list that insures the fairest of treatment to every contestant. These officials will have charge of the various details in connection with the competiion, who will keep the events moving i nsuch a way that the program will not become tiresome. The list of officials is as follows:

Starter—Paul E. Nutt.

Referee—C. J. Mogan.

Announcer—Prof. I. T. Daniel.

Clerk of Course—James S. Russell.

Official Judges—Prof. T. L. Pollock, John Jenkins, Rev. John R. Burson, Rev. F. C. Lake.

Timers—Dr. S. R. Blythe, Dr. Lynn L. Lowstuter, Dr. H. A. Stahlman, Dr. Chester Stahlman, Dr. P. D. Pollock.

Field Assistants—Gibson Hill, Ralph Malcolm, Ray Sphar, Gilbert Zimmerman, Horace Nutt, Cardon Jimeson.

Custodian of Prizes—John B. Schafer.

The Charleroi Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has donated a handsome silver loving cup as one of the prizes, which makes four all told of that kind to be presented to winners.

The loving cups and medals to be awarded as prizes may be seen in the display windows of John B. Schafer's jewelry store. All the medals on display were cast from a die specially made for this meet.

NAME TAX COLLECTOR FOR NORTH CHARLEROI

The county commissioners, acting on a suggestion from local officials, have appointed A. F. Beaumarriage to be tax collector of North Charleroi.

Joseph Gerein of Lock No. 4, saved the life of a small boy Tuesday afternoon, when the lad fell from a derrick into the river. Had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Gerein the lad would have drowned.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

"MAN OF THE FOREST"

By Zane Grey

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Large Box of Sparklers 5c; Chinese Firecrackers 5c; Son of a Guns 6 for 5c; Thunderbolts 2c; Red and Green Sparklers, box 10c; Repeating Pistols 25c

FLAG SPECIAL.

We have another lot of those 60 inch fast color flags, with spear-head staff and sewed stripes that we could not supply the demand for on Decoration Day. Price 75c.

Might's Book Store

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY

Romaine Fielding in "WOMAN'S MAN"

A story that trails across the Arizona desert into New York's Society Circles

Tomorrow, Wanda Hawley in "A Kiss in Time."

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A PERSONAL BUDGET.

The government goes on a budget system July 1. It would be hopeful for the common prosperity if the idea was carried into all expense systems, both public and private.

It seems a little ridiculous to the householder, struggling along on a sharply reduced income, and probably falling behind a little every month, to suggest that hard times are the best times for starting a budget, but this is true. The more restricted the income the greater the need for carefully studied disbursement. And where expenditures are then budgeted, the greater the hope for emerging from the financial depression even with the game.

The one glorious fact about hard times is that to be poor is no disgrace and to economize is the common lot. This makes the restriction of expenditures natural and less humiliating.

So why not take the little old income, or the little new one, figure out just what are the absolute necessities which it must cover, pinch it a bit to allow regular, if small, payments on the back bills, and go forward with the great U. S. A. to financial solidity and prosperity.

TALKING IT OVER.

In announcing that he had invited a number of Western bankers to meet him at the White House for a conference, President Harding took occasion to deny insinuations that a previous conference with New York bankers indicated that Wall Street is running the administration. Moreover, the country will heartily approve the policy of bringing to the capital and to the White House the leading business men of the nation, bankers or otherwise. We have had eight years of an administration that kept aloof from the people—an administration that was so self-sufficient that conferences were held only with men who would agree with the President and echo his every word. The country expects Mr. Harding to keep in touch with the conditions and thought and desire and needs of the people in all sections and of all classes. The country has a very high regard for Mr. Harding's character, and due appreciation of his ability, but there is no delusion that he is a superman. His conferences are an indication that he is not under a delusion, either, and this in itself increases the confidence of the country in his administration.

HARD GUESS FOR JOHNNY.

Having in mind the "Truth in Fabrics" bill recently introduced in Congress, it is interesting to note that the bureau of standards has perfected a device to test cloths, which, according to the bureau chief, will "tell beyond all doubt the thread count, fiber strength and thread width and probable life of a particular kind of cloth that may be given a test. It also determines the power of resistance to wear of which a piece of cloth may be capable." This being so, it is predicted it will not be long ere each family is provided with this device, and ma, with the most pacific intentions in the world, will be applying it to that portion of little Johnny's pantalooned anatomy which bears the brunt of punishment and friction. But think of the anguish of Johnny if he is not forewarned of the purpose of being bent over the maternal knee.

THERE IS BUSINESS.

There are advertisers who are doing good business today. They are advertising. They began planning their advertising and selling campaigns last December and January. They looked ahead to spring and summer business—just as they are right now looking ahead to and planning for fall and winter business.

These advertisers, who used advertising to help reduce inventories, are now on the market buying materials at the present low prices. They are in splendid shape for business this fall.

Because they mapped out their advertising and selling several months ago, they are avoiding extra expense and wasted effort today.

Your fall and winter advertising should be planned now. It should have the benefit of the experience of an organization which is conversant with the changes that have taken place in the market and with the newer methods necessary in advertising as well as selling.

The consumer looks upon advertising today as his source of news regarding living conditions.

In the end we find that the test of true humor is the reaction it makes to the depression, sorrow and sadness of life and its power to give brightness and courage in the midst of disaster. The joke is worth while that makes life more possible and sorrow a little less impossible—that brings a smile amid tears, as sunshine in the heart of clouds is seen cutting its way through the darkness. Yet, despite England's training in trouble, what is there finer than the delicate humor of Oliver Wendell Holmes?—Exchange.

Perilous "Sport."

What is the world's most dangerous sport? Mountain climbing takes many victims, but descending into the craters of volcanoes beats it. The present activity of Vesuvius calls attention to it. The descent must be made in fireproof clothes and gas mask. The air is full of stifling fumes and there is always the sporting chance that the volcano may start erupting. The floor of an active volcano is usually semi-liquid. Parts are solid enough to stand upon, others are liquified rock.

Insects That Defy Winter.

In the dead wood of old snags are many insects that live through the winter regardless of how cold it gets; creatures whose weak bodies seem to defy the frigid temperature. Pull off a bit of old bark from a snag, and note that there is life beneath it; little people that try to scurry for cover when their home is wrecked. They are not so agile as when weather is warm, but they are not in a state of torpor.

Finny Tribe in Cold Weather.

All fish do not hibernate during the winter. Some species find homes in holes or beneath rocks and roots and get along very well without food during the cold weather, but they are not torpid like the bears and groundhogs that hibernate. Most of the fish swim about in the cold water and gather a living in winter just as they do in summer, but none of them requires so much food when the water is cold.

Bird Sanctuaries in Canada.

Bird sanctuaries are being created in suitable places throughout Canada to protect the breeding grounds of water-fowl and other important bird localities. The protection of water-fowl in the great plains is most important. The water-fowl need the protection because of the increase in agriculture and the drainage of many of their former nesting areas.

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director.

Read the Classified column.

IMMENSE ARMY OF VOTERS

Almost One-Half the Population of the Country Has the Privilege of the Ballot.

Approximately one-half of the population of the United States is of voting age, if findings announced by the census bureau for two states in which age statistics on the 1920 census returns have been worked out indicate conditions in all others. In Arkansas individuals over 21 years of age constitute 49.5 per cent of the state's total population, and in Alabama they amount to 48.7 per cent.

The bureau is also finding more children in the country than in the cities, as far as the study has been completed. Children under 15 years in urban areas of Alabama constitute 29.6 of the total population there, while in rural territory they comprised 41.7 per cent of the total. Arkansas figures bore out the conclusion, giving 40.2 per cent of children in the country, and but 28.4 per cent in the cities.

More than a third of the country's total population in 1920, and nearly 70 per cent of the urban dwellers—37,770,114 persons, to be exact—lived in the 280 cities of 25,000 inhabitants or more.

Big Redwood Falls.

A giant has fallen. The Lafayette, the tallest tree in the Calaveras grove, 300 feet high, with a diameter of 30 feet at its base, has yielded to the wind, and lies on the ground. This tree was one of the sequoias, those towering redwoods of California. Edwin Markham has described them thus: "They are the Titans of our forests—yes, the Titans of the forests of the world. The sequoias are the oldest living things on the globe, the survivors of a widespread family or race of trees which flourished back in the Miocene era, before the age of ice. But they all perished in the glacial age, except a few in the sheltered canyon in the southern belt of California. The Calaveras grove in the north is the one whose story has run most widely on the lips of the world." John Muir estimated the age of a certain sequoia in the King's River forest at 4,000 years. This tree had been burned down. These monarchs of the woods should be carefully guarded, from commercial raids as well as otherwise.

Nickels in Phone Pay Stations.

Twenty million dollars in nickels were dropped in the slots of pay station telephones throughout the United States during the first ten months of 1920, according to an estimate by A. E. Berry, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Telephone company. This, Mr. Berry said, was an increase of $2,700,000 over the corresponding period of the year before. To illustrate graphically the $20,000,000 expenditure, he explained that the nickels, if placed edge to edge, would form a line from New York city to San Francisco and then extend 1,000 miles into the Pacific ocean.

Names Traced to Chinese.

Many names of cities, mountains and rivers in the West, and along the Pacific coast, which have generally been regarded as Indian names, are really of Chinese origin, according to a writer in the New York Herald. Even the names of the state of Utah and Nevada are of Chinese origin, he says. "Pe" or "Pie" means north in Chinese; therefore the Pieute Indians were merely the North Ute Indians.

No Great American Sea Poet.

England leads in really great verse of sea and shipping. From Tennyson's "Ballad of the Revenge" to Kipling's "Coastwise Lights." English bards have sung of spindrift and ocean spray. In America, Longfellow, Whittier, and a few others have dabbled in rock pools. The great American sea poet is yet to come.

What Aunty Missed.

Julia was enthusiastic over a comedy she had seen at a moving picture theater, and proceeded in jumbled baby fashion to explain what she had seen. The thing that impressed her the most was a toe dancer with short fluffy skirts. She said, "Oh, aunty, you should have seen the girl in full bloom."

Damp Stone House.

The dampness in a stone house can be lessened by painting the outside of the house first with a heavy priming coat, then in the usual way. The only other way to do away with the dampness is to lath and plaster the rooms, leaving an air space behind the plastering.

Doctrine of Reincarnation.

The doctrine of a previous existence being made manifest to the individual is very old, and certain sects, especially in the Far East, believe that man experiences many incarnations, carrying the memory to a greater or less degree from one incarnation to the other. Theological writers have taken up this strange state of feeling as an evidence that our mentality had an existence before our present bodily life—souls being created from the beginning.

Change of Trade.

Some years ago a cotton man inquired at a large bank regarding his note, which the bank held for a sizable amount. "Yes," remarked an officer, "it falls due tomorrow, and we expect it will be paid." The cotton man made no reply for a moment, then asked abruptly, "What is your business?" "Why, I am a banker," was the surprised response. "Well," mused the cotton man, "tomorrow you are going to be a cotton merchant."—New York Times.

Leprosy Not Fully Understood.

Leprosy is still somewhat of a puzzle to medical science, and the means by which it is spread has never been satisfactorily determined. The housefly is suspected of occasional agency in the matter, but the case against that insect has never been proved. In a considerable majority of cases studied personal contact with lepers seemed unquestionably to be accountable for the infection.

Maple Is Much Used.

Makers of croquet sets use more maple than any other wood; but the mallet heads of fine sets may be lignum-vitæ or teak; and the mallet handles may be of beech and birch as well as of maple, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The balls wear out sooner than the other parts of the outfit. They gradually go to pieces by splitting, chips at a time.

No Advocate but Itself.

Do not waste a minute, not a second, in trying to demonstrate to others the merit of your own performance. If your work does not vindicate itself, you cannot vindicate it, but you can labor steadily on to the something which needs no advocate but itself.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, "A Letter to a Young Contributor."

Fine Place to Explore.

Arabia contains possibly the greatest tract of unexplored territory now existing in the world. According to one authority, no European traveler has penetrated more than a hundred miles from the coast, except at one or two points, in the vast southern half of the peninsula, where about 750,000 miles of territory (largely desert) remain unexplored.—Outlook.

First American Postal System.

The first successful postal system established in any of the American colonies was that of William Penn, who, in 1683, appointed Henry Waldy of Tekonay, to keep a post and "supply passengers with horses from Philadelphia to Newcastle or the Falls of the Delaware."

Poison Obtained From Dead.

The favorite poison used by the Australian bushmen in warfare is obtained from certain portions of a putrefying corpse. It is said that a man wounded with a war-shaft poisoned with this awful venom dies of lockjaw almost immediately.

Time for Caution.

Our idea of the time to stop, look and listen, not to say count 100, is when we receive a letter from some one we never heard of before extending us a personal invitation to join with him as a stockholder in an industry which offers the greatest opportunity in the United States today.—Ohio State Journal.

Dog Loyalty.

That loyalty, burning bright and true to the last spark of life, that unfailing welcome on which a man can count more surely than on any human love—indeed, there is no secret in a man's love for a dog, however we may wonder at the dog's love for the man.—R. P. Utter in the Century Magazine.

Names Based on Occupations.

Where a man lived and what he did for a living were two very prolific sources from which was derived the name which eventually stuck to that family, even although they might change their trade or live in some other part of the country.

Joke Was on Conjuror.

A very well-known and popular conjuror, who shall be nameless, has many amusing stories to tell of incidents which have befallen him during his career. He says: "I do not think I was ever so nonplussed in my life as I was when performing my card and rabbit trick, some time ago. I ask a member of the audience to tear a card into small pieces and give them all to me except one. Later in the trick I produce a rabbit from a box, and tied round its neck is a card with a piece missing. It is then found that the piece which the member of the audience holds exactly fits and completes the second card. On this particular occasion I allowed the rabbit to remain in the box too long, and when I produced him found that he had chewed the card on his neck to bits. Needless to say, the laughter, when the audience grasped the trick the rabbit had played on me, was loud and long."

Sound of Falling Drops.

Some curious observations have been made on the sounds of splashes of drops. Not only is the fall of the drop below a certain small height unheard, but there are other intervals or zones of height from which the drop may fall without sound. The boundary between two zones is so sharp, moreover, that a difference of a fraction of a millimeter in height may change a silent fall to one giving a sharp click. A drop of water strikes water silently when the fall is from less than about two inches, between two and one-half and three inches, and more than four and one-half inches; but the width of the zones increases with the size of the drops. When the sound produced is softer than the characteristic sharp click, the drop has usually left a bubble.

"Welsh Rabbit."

"Welsh rabbit" was the name given to bread covered with melted cheese and a little sour beer because of the popularity of the dish in Wales and for exactly the same reason that codfish are often referred to in New England as "Cape Cod turkeys;" in other words an attempt to be humorous. The amateur etymologist, peering at the cheese and beer, could not see any possible relation to a rabbit in it, and therefore decided that it must have originally been "rare bit." He managed to so strongly convince himself and others that today hotels and cafes use the wrong spelling in their bills of fare. Cook books followed suit and the sophisticated are prone to laugh at those who follow their ears and spell it "rabbit."

Artistic Principles in Coffee Blending

There is romance and artistry in the production of a perfectly matched string of pearls. Months of patient effort are necessary to match one pearl with another. Artists engaged in this accomplishment are guided to perfection by a fine sense of artistic judgment.

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New York City

Read This to Husband.

"A new effect is to have trousers shirred or plaited immediately above the spot where the center crease terminates. This helps to make one's trousers fit better and wrinkle less. If a handkerchief, a wallet or other trifles be carried in the side pockets, thus tending to cause a strain across the waist, the shirring automatically irons this out."—Beaunash.

Life Getting More Complex.

An Ohio physician declares that the length of a woman's second toe indicates her disposition, and he warns us against women with long ones. What the dickens! Must the fellow who goes courting carry along an X ray machine?—Boston Transcript.

No Question at All.

According to Doctor Waller, "the emotive response" is found in the palm of the hand and the sole of the foot. Everyone who has had experience of railway porters or potential father-in-laws will readily agree.—Passing Show, London.

Pretty Custom of the Past.

It was the custom of the ancients to bury the young at morning twilight; for, as they strove to give the softest interpretation to death, they imagined that Aurora, who loved the young, had stolen them to her embraces.

Look Men!

SPECIAL SALE

BEFORE

The 4th of July

Men's and Young Fellows

SUITS $23.50

Three Piece Year-round Wear.

Straw Hats 30 per cent Off

Special in Dress Shirts

95c

Clark-Bratten & Co

511 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa

SPECIAL SALE

on following standard makes:

FISK GOODYEAR
MICHELIN BRUNSWICK

30--3½ Non-Skids $14.25
32--3½ Non-Skids 17.50

Every Tire a Guaranteed First

ADDITIONAL OFFER

With each sale of a 32–3 1-2 or 30–3 1-2 tire at these low prices we will give a one dollar size of FIX-IT rubber patching, guaranteed to stick.

Woodward Garage

Coming Charleroi Firemen's Big Fourth of July Celebration Coming

ALL WEEK COMMENCING **Monday, July 4th** AT BASEBALL GROUNDS

Johnny J. Jones Exposition

The Million Dollar Investure | In a Distinct Class by Itself | Not a So-Called Carnival

Absolutely the largest and best amusement enterprise this section of territory has ever had the good fortune to witness. WILL BE HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY. 30 special feature attractions. 12 sensational riding devices. Clean, wholesome and meritorious, that is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

Everything Fit for The Entire Family

BERRYMAN'S JULY SALES!

July has played havoc with prices all through the store, and it is to your very great advantage to come and see. The reductions are very radical, even though the original prices were very much lower than last year's prices.

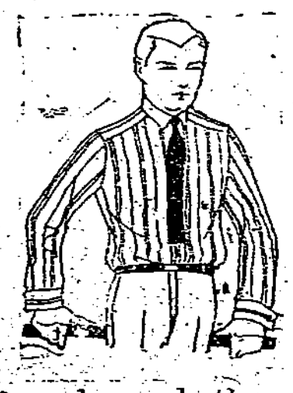
Correct Ready-to-Wear

In a selling of great timeliness. The beginning of the season saw nothing more desirable nor more authoritative in styling than this July presentation of Suits and Coats at Half Price.

When we say half price, we do not mean that we have picked out a few of the poorest selling models and placed them on sale but you have your unrestricted choice of any of the very best and most stylish suits or coats in stock at Half Price.

See them in our windows.

Special Shirt Sale



We only hold one shirt sale each year and in this sale you will find a few shirts of each kind gathered together in a good assortment of sizes 14 to 17 and placed on sale at a price that will move them quickly.

This year you will find nothing but high grade shirts in the lot, ranging in price from $2.00 to $3.50 each, and they go on sale for only $1.19 each.

Special Sale of Voiles

What fabric is there that is better suited for a summer dress for all around wear than a beautiful voile. We have gathered together all our voiles in plain and fancy colors that formerly sold from 65c up to $1.00, and placed them on sale at 59c yd.

These voiles come in plain and fancy colors, checks, stripes and large and small figures. See the window display.

Special Sale Men's Athletic Union Suits

Men's pajama check athletic union suits, regular $1.25 values, all sizes 34 to 46.

July Special Sale Price,

89c per suit

Special Army Goods

New Regulation Pack Carriers	$1.00 Each
Reclaimed Pack Carriers	39c Each
Aluminum Canteens	45c Each
New Aluminum Cups	45c Each

We have just received and placed on sale one lot of regulation army "pup" tents. These tents are surely worth three times the money we are asking for them. Boy Scouts, campers, or boys who like the outdoor life, be sure to get one for that camping trip. Special sale price $2.75 each.

Beginning next Tuesday this store will close at 5 o'clock, fast time, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Monday 8:30. Saturday 10 o'clock.

J.W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

HARD GOING ON THE CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT

Donora closed its Chautauqua season with a heavy deficit last week, and reports from Uniontown that a similar condition may exist in that city. The season opens at the Fayette county capital on Friday, and on Monday only 200 out of a total of 700 tickets had been sold for the season. Unless there is a more generous response on the part of the people the venture will close with a very heavy deficit, which the guarantors will be expected to make good. It has been very "rough sledding" for the Chautauqua in this section of Pennsylvania this year.

MAY CLOSE YEAR WITH ROAD FUND BALANCE

A recent report made by the county controller shows that there will be a balance of $100,814.58 in the road fund this year if all of the taxes are paid before January first next. At the present time Washington county has 15 roads under construction, including new and resurfacing projects. Among these roads is the Beallsville-Bentleyville resurfacing job, the estimated cost of which is $59,680.00.

Buy A Home

See my list, best in town. Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8tf

HEINER APPOINTED AS REVENUE COLLECTOR

President Harding on Tuesday sent the name of Daniel B. Heiner of Kittanning, to the United States senate for confirmation as Collector of Internal Revenue of the 23rd district to succeed C. Gregg Lewellyn, who has served two terms. The office pays a salary of $6,000 annually. Mr. Heiner was formerly collector in charge of the Pittsburg office and will not be a stranger to the duties which this important office imposes upon the incumbent. The change of officials will take place as soon as Mr. Heiner is confirmed.

FIRST STATE CAMP CONFERENCE FOR GIRLS

The first state camp conference for girls to be held under the direction of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association opened at Camp Caledon, Lake Erie, on Tuesday. Quite a number of girls from the counties in this section of the state, constituting group one, are already at the camp.

EXTENDING CONCRETE WALL AT LOCK FOUR

The concrete wall surrounding the government property immediately adjoining the lock at No. 4 is being extended, a new section being constructed parallel with the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. The work is now well under way, and when completed will add greatly to the appearance of that locality.

HORSE RACES at MONONGAHELA

Monday, July 4th

Under the auspices of the Monongahela Matinee Club

PROGRAM OF SPORTS

Races at 1 o'clock fast time, which includes

3 Harness Races 1 Mule Race

Ball Game at 10:30 and 3:30

Something Doing All the Time!

EVERYON INVITED

Word for Jude Johnson.

We wish to say a kind word for Jude Johnson: He is not one or those hypocrites who have beautiful front yards and very dirty and unsighly back yards. His front yard is every bit as dirty as his back yard.—Atchison Globe.

Original "Buccaneers."

The term "buccaneer" originated on the island of Tortuga. It is derived from the French word describing men who cured meat by the "boucan" process, a system of smoking the flesh on green sticks.

Some Sarcasm.

An English novelist took his first look at Broadway aflame with light. He read the flashing and leaping signs and said: "How much more wonderful it would be for a man who couldn't read."

Working Like Beavers.

"Beavers do no work for a period of three months or more each summer," according to an exchange. And college professors, it is said, "work like beavers."—Baltimore Sun.

Five Chinese Virtues.

There are always five buttons on the Chinaman's coat to remind him of the five virtues recommended by Confucius: Humility, justice, order, prudence, rectitude.

Cleaning Baskets.

Reed and willow baskets are best cleaned by rubbing with a stiff brush. If not waxed they may be scrubbed with soapy water, rinsed and dried.

Burke's Idea of Statesman.

A disposition to preserve, and an ability to improve, taken together, would be my standard of a statesman.—Edmund Burke.

JOHNNY J. JONES EXPOSITION

Here All Next Week For Firemen Fourth Of July Celebration

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition is a real southern product, born under a Florida sky and every native of that state takes a personal pride in its welfare. Artistic, without being vulgar, amusing, without being disgusting; and educational, without being annoying, sums up the character of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition.

"Egyptia" and the Russia ballet is worth a day's journey to see; the wild west features are true to life, without being exaggerated; the water circus is the real thing in aquatic expertness; the mechanic battlefields of France is a great source of instruction and the "House of Chinese Mystery" is a vision of the future, portraying the world when science has advanced just a little further and is a great study; the war exhibit, controlled by ex-soldiers, wounded overseas, is one of the big things of the exposition; Maybelle Mack and her school of high bred mules gives one food for thought. How in the world those handsome young girls ever trained the stubbornest of all animals to do the most wonderful stunts is a mystery. The "Jungleland and Freak Animals" gives much to think about. There's a wonderful boy prodigy, Samuel Lawrence Harrison; he is almost as weird in his accomplishments. He has a pay, a fat boy weighing 787 pounds. The Siamese Twins and two little English girls, grown together at the spine; they have crow that talks like a parrot. "Over the Waves" is the best gloom dispeller ever promoted. Don't miss it, whatever you do, and the "Dodgem" will get some laughs you never knew you had. The Chicken Coop, Hilarity Hall and the Bug House all contribute to the great enjoyment to be derived from a visit to this great amusement emporium. The trained animal exhibition is larger than ever before.

22-t1

BIG IRON WORKS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

It was officially announced in Steubenville on Monday that the LaBelle Iron Works located in that city, which were suspended early in December, would be partly resumed July 6, and that about 1,200 men, half of the number normally employed, would beg iven work. Simultaneously, it was anounced by the officials of the Jefferson Glass company, with a plant at Fallansbee, W. Va., would resume operations in full on Tuesday morning and that 200 men would be given employment.

Resolutions Of Respect

At a regular meeting of Charleroi Circle, 303 Protected Home Circle, held June 27th, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Sister Grace Brass.

Whereas, Almighty God in his supreme wisdom has seen fit to take to his heavenly home our worthy and beloved sister, and as we bow in humble submission to His divine will we pray He will comfort the loved ones left to mourn the loss.

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Circle No. 303 extend to the husband and family of the deceased sister our sincere sympathy in this hour of great sorrow and ask that the Good Lord will lighten the burden and throw sunshine in the paths which now seem so dark.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon the record of our circle and published in the Charleroi Mail and our charter be draped for a period of 30 days.

Committee:
Pearl Silbaugh,
Wm. L. Davies,
C. B. Copeland.

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FOUND—Purse on Fallowfield avenue. Owner may have same by proving identy and paying for this advertisement. Call 79- Bell Phone. 22-t1

Old sailors believe the mate will surely follow if anyone even accidentally counts the number of persons on board ship.

Accounting for Failures.

Trying to find a short road to success would make good epitaphs for the vast multitudes of failures.

Only Two Things to Do.

Jud Tunkins says a lazy man has to do one of two things—get rich or depend on charity.

Notice.

All members of the Monongahela Valley Country Club desiring meals for July 2, 3, and 4, must have their reservations in Friday evening, July 1st. Positively no later. This is to enable the club to secure necessary help and provisions.

20t3 Steward.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Horse, two wagons, and two pair harness. Inquire Louis Bitas, 506 McKean Ave. 17t6p

FOR SALE—$3,250, Lincoln avenue home 6 rooms with garage. Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Good cow. Call Local Phone 213-Y-R-3. 14t6

FOR SALE—Grocery store stock of groceries. Large ice box. Price cheap. Inquire C. Sergi, Stockdale, Pa. 19t6p

FOR SALE—Piano.. Good condition, reasonable. Inquire 817 Lincoln avenue. 21-t6

FOR SALE—Comfortable reed baby carriage. Inquire 533 Washington avenue. 21-t2

FOR SALE—Good home, Fallowfield avenue 9 room, bath, electric rent furnished rooms. Price reduced $7250. Terms. List your property with us for quick sale if price is right. Moody Real Estaate. 22t2p

FO RRENT—Four rooms and bath, also garage. Apply Hotel Arthur office, McKean Avenue. 19tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. Inquire 318 Washington Avenue. 20t3

FOR RENT—$23.00, Three rooms, 725 Lincoln Ave Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 20tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 21tfp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire 641 Mail office. 22tf

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, unfurnished at Lock No. 4. Inquire 640 Mail office. 22t3

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Inuire 609 McKean avenue. 22tf

WANTED—Job by experienced chauffeur. Can drive any make of car. Salary can be arranged. Phone 238-W. 15-tf

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Inquire American Restaurant. 20t3p

WANTED—Working lady to share apartments. All home privileges. Write 637 Mail office. 20t3p

WANTED—House, large or small, furnished or unfurnished. Desirable neighborhood. Inquire 638 Mail office. 20t5p

WANTED—Experienced telephone operators. Make applications in writing, giving experience and age to 639. Mail office. 21-tf

LOST—Or strayed, Wednesday evening, an airdale puppy, brown, black and tan. Reward if returned to 530 Washington avenue, Bell Phone 429. 22t1

LOST—$17.00 between Third and Sixth, McKean avenue. Reward if returned to 535 McKean avenue. 22-t1p

LOST—Fraternity charm from Carnegie Institute of Tech, with initials J. H. C. on back. Liberal reward if returned to J. H Chivers 637 Fallowfield. 21t3

We start you in the Candymaking Business at home, or small room anywhere. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Men, women. Earn $30 to $100 weekly. Bon-Bon Candymakers Co. Philadelphia, Pa. 3-i36

Brand new Rex Visible Typewriters euipped with every modern feature, and fully guaranteed. Sold on easy terms, as low as three dollars down and three dollars a month. Three dollars will place one of these sturdy high grade machines in your office or home. For complete demonstration, write Box 53, Charleroi, Pa. 22-t6p

LOOK AT THIS—You can have your old furniture upholstered like new, general furniture repairing, piano refinishing. Antique furniture reproduced, old brass beds re-lacquered like new, cabinet making, polishing etc. Call or drop card, 216 Fallowfield avenue. Mr. Frantz. Moderate charges. 221t3p

To reach the buying public, your best medium is The Mail.

FABLES ACCEPTED AS TRUTHS

Stories That Have Long Been Implicitly Believed Really Have No Foundation in Fact.

The famous Damascus blades that were fabled to cut iron bars in two were not superior to the Toledo blades of the present time.

Seneca was not a half-Christian philosopher, but a grasping money lender, and died leaving a fortune equivalent to three million dollars.

Charles IX did not fire upon the Huguenots with a harquebus from the window of the Louvre during the massacre of St. Bathelomew.

The Maelstrom is not a whirlpool which sucks ships down into the depths of the ocean. It is an eddy, which in fair weather can be crossed in safety by any vessel.

Horatius never defended the bridge. It was a story manufactured by the same Roman historian who put forth that other fabrication of history that Mucius Scaevola put his hand in the fire.

Pitt never made the celebrated reply to Walpole beginning. "The atrocious crime of being a young man." It was composed by Doctor Johnson, who was not even present when the actual reply was spoken.

Alfred the Great did not visit the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel. There is excellent authority for asserting that he could neither play the harp nor speak Danish. He did not let the cakes burn, either, as history records.

The hanging gardens of Babylon did not hang and they were not gardens. They were terraces supported by arches and overgrown trees. They were erected for the amusement of a Babylonian queen who had come from a mountainous country.

Pocahontas, the Indian princess, did not save the life of Capt. John Smith by standing between him and a club held by her father or by any other method. It is now considered but a romantic yarn spun by Captain Smith's imagination and perpetuated by the historians.

Hannibal did not send three bushels of gold rings taken from the hands of the Roman knights killed on the field of Cannae back to Carthage as evidence of his victory. The fact was as follows: The messenger who carried to the Carthaginian senate the news, on finishing his report, "opened his robe and threw out a number of gold rings gathered on the field."—Dearborn Independent.

Callous Old Rascal.

Apes are so human that even when they display traits that in man would be simply abominable man cannot help laughing. A correspondent in South Africa writes that certain large apes are so much in the habit of raiding the coffee plantations that they have to be guarded.

Among the coffee trees there grows a shrub, the fruit of which the apes particularly enjoy. But as wasps fasten their nests to the shrubs, the apes, fearful of being stung, usually keep away from them. One morning the people in a certain plantation heard the apes making fearful outcries and, rushing out, saw a singular scene. A large baboon, the leader of a band, was throwing some young apes at the wasp nests just as a boy might have thrown stones at them. The poor victims, stung by the infuriated insects, were crying piteously, but the old baboon paid no heed to them whatever. While they were suffering from the anger of the wasps he quietly proceeded to regale himself with the fruit, which he could now pluck without danger. Occasionally he would throw a handful to some females and young a little way off.—Youth's Companion.

Peter the Great admitted the whole world to the curious entertainments to which he added strange and sometimes gross touches of his own invention. Yakov Eurgeney, the court jester, was engaged to marry the daughter of a sexton. At Peter's command the bride and groom rode to church in the Czar's best velvet coach. Then behind them formed a procession, the members being the highest dignitaries and the most eminent patricians in all Russia. Each was mounted. Their steeds were oxen, asses, pigs and big dogs.

Some of the important men and women were dressed in their finest robes. Others were costumed in sacking of glazed linen or catskin caftan, with straw boots and other strange and curious accessories of such an outlandish toilette.

A Nine-Inch Fox.

We find large foxes in certain parts of Asia that are of a yellowish-red color—the Chinese and Japanese species being a light red—while in India we meet with the Bengal fox, writes Dr. R. W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The latter feeds upon grapes, and may have been the ones responsible for the fable of the "Fox and the Grapes," though some say that it refers to those extraordinary little big-eared foxes of Africa called fennecs that also eat grapes. Fennecs are very elegant little creatures, one of them measuring only nine inches in length; their hearing is said to be most acute.

Facts About Hudson River Tunnel.

Ground has been broken for the vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river which will connect New York and New Jersey. The big double bore will be 1 1-3 miles long and will require 3½ years to build. It will cost $23,660,000. Powerful electric fans will change the air 32 times an hour. Traffic passages will be [illegible] wide.

Use of Peat as Fuel.

Machines for handling peat have been in use in Europe for many years, though only recently have they approached any great degree of commercial success. Development of the industry in some of the European countries has been aided by government appropriations and experimental work. In Sweden, particularly, considerable progress has been made. Powdered peat has been burned successfully as locomotive fuel there, comparing favorably with coal, and the government has erected several large peat powder plants. Preparation of peat for fuel as a commercial enterprise also has been developed in Canada to some extent. From [illegible] to 2,000,000 tons of peat fuel are used annually in European countries, according to the United States bureau of mines.—Fort Dearborn Independent.

Hawaiians a Mixed Race.

Louis R. Sullivan of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, measured the heads and bodies and noted the characteristics of 2,000 natives of the Hawaiian islands. This relationship makes the Hawaiian a cousin of the Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatic races, including the Malay, as well as a connection of the American Indian and Eskimo. He also draws some of his blood from the continent of Europe and a very little from the original stock of the Australian aborigine. Ethnological facts also are being sought in Samoa and farther south. When complete the data will be tabulated and analyzed and the results published. Meanwhile, the Polynesian is dying fast; his race is passing out at high speed and the investigations are being pushed with as little delay as possible.

Ancestry of Moonfish.

One of the strangest of all fishes that swim the seas is the great moonfish or Opah, called in California "Mariposa." It is a broad, flat fish, writes a correspondent, almost as deep as long, with flattened sides, small, toothless mouth, and short tail. It lives in the open seas, reaching a weight of 400 pounds. Its flesh is rich, tender and toothsome, but no person is likely to taste it more than once as the fish seldom appears twice in the same place. The one living species of Lampris is not related to any other existing fish, constituting an order by itself. The extinct moonfish of the Miocene diatom beds may therefore stand as Lampris zatima. The specimen is one of great interest as showing the antiquity of one of the most singular of all living bony fishes.

Cooking Eggs With a Bit of String.

Cooking eggs and then returning them to their normal state is a secret trick practiced by India fakirs. The apparatus consists of a leather bootlongue and four pieces of string. An egg, after being placed in a sling made from these simple articles, is whisked high above the head and kept whirling at a great speed. No one can understand how the time required to cook the egg is reckoned, for no clock or watch is used. During the performance, the fakir talks to his admiring audience, and cannot therefore be accused of counting the time. Should a customer wish a hard-boiled egg to be returned to its soft state, he need only speak. A little more skilful maneuvering and the egg is as fresh as if it had just been laid!

Value of Friendship.

Nothing that we experience in life makes a deeper appeal to us than the loyalty of our friends in the hour of misfortune. Frequently we hear it said that only in misfortune do we know our real friends. There is no doubt about this. Superficial friends will not stand the acid test of adversity. It is amazing what a tonic loyalty is when life feels its stress and strain. It may not disclose itself in any material way, for its finest expressions are quite apart from material gifts. It is those who stand by us that constitute our safeguards and are our bulwark when the sorrows and misfortunes come.—James E. Freeman.

It is probable that the Prince de Carignan, from whom John Law rented Hotel de Soissons, was one of the few figures in the mad speculation which occurred in France in 1720, to make a fortune and keep it. In renting the building he stipulated that the gardens remain in his control and that he be granted a monopoly to the extent that dealings in Mississippi stock be legal only within the confines of his grounds. He erected 500 small tents and pavilions for the use of brokers and their clients, and it is estimated that his rentals for space in the garden netted him monthly an average of over $50,000.—World's Work.

Reflect Waking Thoughts.

Dreams, according to one set of theorists, are simply the continuation of the thoughts we have during our waking hours. We are not always conscious that we have these thoughts or desires, but they are lurking in our brain, nevertheless, and reveal themselves in some manner in our dreams. But sometimes it happens that what we have dreamed accidentally comes true and then we ascribe more importance to dreams than is good for us.

Dates Back to Revolution.

The expression "smart as a Philadelphia lawyer" has been traced back to pre-Revolutionary days and its exact origin is not known. It seems that in those days the Philadelphia bar was noted for the shrewdness and cleverness of its members and the expression was current as a term to [illegible] such traits."

PRAGUE CITY OF PALACES

United States Minister Crane Lives in One of Them, Which He, Himself, Purchased.

Prague, capital of Czecho-Slovakia, is preeminently a city of palaces. As soon as one has crossed the Moldava by the old Charles bridge—the quaintest most picturesque bridge in the world, with its gates flanked with towers and its group of beautiful statues adorning the parapet—one finds oneself in a quarter of the city entirely given to palaces, where in narrow old streets, crooked and grass grown, and about tranquil, silent squares rise the splendid facades of aristocratical dwellings.

When, following the signing of the peace, England, America, France and Italy were looking for quarters for their diplomatic representatives, these palaces were just what was needed for housing the legations, Raymond Recouly writes in Scribner's. France took over the palace belonging to the Buquoys, a Flemish family which came to Bohemia after the battle of the Montagne Blanche and cast in their fortunes with those of the Hapsburgs.

The United States minister, Mr. Crane, [illegible] the magnificent palace of the Schonborn. The chateau is less beautiful, less elegant, perhaps, than the Buquoy palace, but the gardens are marvelous. They rise in terrace after terrace to a hill which overlooks the entire city. At the top are the tennis courts, where the diplomatic circle meets daily for afternoon tea.

The most strikingly original feature of Prague is the "Hradchany," an acropolis of towers, churches and palaces dominating the capital. From the time that Prague was reduced to a city of secondary importance the palaces of the "Hradchany" were practically abandoned. Now and then some archduke in disgrace, some prince in exile, would establish himself in one or another of them for a time. The ex-Emperor Charles, while a student at the University of Prague, an archduke with apparently no chance of ever coming to the throne, lived there.

All these palaces, once abandoned, deserted, are today occupied by the president of the republic and the different ministers. President Masaryk received me in that same sumptuous drawing room which had once been the salon of the Emperor Charles.

Nature's Jewel Boxes.

The northwestern part of Uruguay is a newly discovered field for the production of amethysts, which occur in "geodes." The geodes, so plentiful that they are picked up in the fields, are carried on muleback or in carts to the nearest railway station and shipped in barrels to Salto, whence they are transported by river boat to Montevideo.

Naturally it will be asked, "what is a geode?" Originally, it was a hole in a rock. Water percolating through the rock deposited silica, making a lining for the cavity. The lining grew thicker and thicker, and after a long time, if the rock were broken or "weathered" to pieces, a hard nodule would drop out. The nodule is a geode; and if, as sometimes happens, the silica has formed crystals inside of it, colored by metallic salts, the geode is a little jewel box containing amethysts.

A beautiful statuette, eight inches high, of a woman dancing has recently been placed in the Morgan Gem hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York city. It is carved out of a perfect block of translucent sapphirine, blue quartz, from Uruguay.

An Odd Bull Fight.

President Obregon of Mexico has given his sanction to bull fighting by appearing one Sunday afternoon when Rodolfo Gaona and Ernesto Pastor fought jointly. He occupied a ringside seat. When Pastor, playing the last bull, made what appeared to be a death thrust, the President arose to leave, and the band immediately struck up the national anthem. The bull, however, was not dead and started to charge. At the sound of the anthem he stopped in his tracks, lowered his head, and with Pastor standing at rigid attention not three feet from the bull's horns, the hymn was completed. A second later the bull tumbled over dead. Veteran fighters asserted the spectacle was the strangest ever seen in the Mexico City arena. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Two residents of Stoke Poges have purchased the monument erected by one of the Penns to the Poet Gray, whose "Elegy" is better known than many a poem of greater worth. The donors are making the memorial a free gift to the public, with some land, which will prevent any building around it, and it is believed that the national trust fund is willing to hold the property. Such gifts are of international importance, and are heirlooms for those who though they have never seen Stoke Poges, have watched in imagination "the lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea."—Christian Science Monitor.

He'd Been Well Advised.

Mrs. Benham—You can't get Willie to bathe before breakfast.

Benham—No; he says he never washes his face on an empty stomach. —Kansas City Star.

Where to Draw the Line.

"A man should mind his own business," said Jud Tunkins, "but not to the extent that gets him to profiteerin'."

HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Mrs. Ireland Permits us to Publish this Letter for the Benefit of Others Who Are in Her Condition

Warsaw, Missouri.—"For five years I was weakly, nervous and in a run-down condition. Then I had a nervous breakdown and doctors said I would never be well again. After I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was healthier, stronger, and felt better than I ever did in my life before. I can't praise the Compound enough and will recommend it to all women. You may publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. FLOYD IRELAND, R. R. 1, Warsaw, Missouri.

Nervous women are both ailing and wretched, and with a nervous breakdown all joy goes out of a woman's life. It is said that the ills peculiar to women act on the nerves like a firebrand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming such conditions as a large number of American women who were once great sufferers from nerve troubles owe their present health and comfort to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., about your health.

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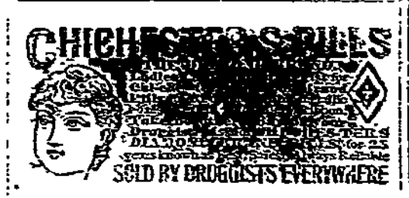

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